

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—What is the total loss or damage according to official report?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Roughly a lakh and a half rupees.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Why did they sanction only Rs. 18,597.28 nP.?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The Government cannot afford to make good all the loss caused on account of the floods. They can compensate only to a little extent.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Has the amount been distributed to the sufferers?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The amount has been sanctioned. I do not know whether it has been distributed among the sufferers or not.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it a grant or a loan?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It is not a loan.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Under what provision are you giving this assistance as grant?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—There are no rules just at present for the grant of relief as in the case of accidental fire. We are just now trying to frame rules governing such cases. Generally, we sanction the amount from the famine relief fund. I do not remember under what head this amount is sanctioned.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Before putting this question No. 872, I want to bring to your notice, Sir, that I have asked for the information...

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I rise to a point of order, Sir. Before putting

the question, is it permissible under the rules to make a statement as my Hon'ble friend is doing now or to ask for clarification either from the Government or from the Chair?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I think he has put the question.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—No.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Let the Hon'ble Member first put the question and then say whatever he wants to say.

Appointment of Block Development Officers in Mysore District.

Q.—872. Sri B. RACHIAH (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of officers appointed as Block Development Officers with their qualifications and communities since one year with special reference to Scheduled Caste persons who had applied and were selected in the Mysore District;

(b) the total number of village level workers selected and the total number of them belonging to Scheduled Castes;

(c) whether the Government Order reserving 18½ per cent in all direct recruitments has been observed in the above cases?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) The names of Block Development Officers selected to Mysore District since one year with their qualifications and communities are furnished below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the B.D.O. with qualification	Community	Block to which posted
Sriyuths.—			
1	D. Cheluvarangan, B sc.(Agri.) ...	Mudaliar	Gundlupet.
2	B. Nallariah, B.A. ...	Vokkaliga	Periyapatna up to 26th June 1957.
3	J. Saldana, B.A. ...	Christian	Periyapatna from 26th June 1957.

(b) Total number of Village Level Workers selected since the inception of the scheme is 688. Among them 28 belong to Scheduled Castes.

(c) The selection is made out of persons in service and not by direct

recruitment. So no specific percentage of vacancies has been reserved for Scheduled Castes and Tribes.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Will the Government be pleased to give the names of officers who have been appointed as

Block Development Officers since the inception of this scheme?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—The question refers to Mysore District only. At the time when the answer was printed there were only three Block Development Officers. Now, I can give the names of other Block Development Officers who have been appointed.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—In my original question I have asked for the names of officers who have been appointed as Block Development Officers since the inception of the scheme with their qualifications and communities. You, Sir, have been pleased to amend it, but I have no information as to the amendment.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will just look into your original question. Anyway the Minister is willing to give the answer.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—The question is with reference to Mysore District only. In addition to the three names already given in the printed list, the other names are Raghavaiah of Hegga-devankote, Veerabadraiah of Kollegal, Lingayat, and Mallangowda, Vokaliga. The B.D.O. is not yet posted in Yelandur Taluk.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—I want their names since the inception of the scheme for the whole State.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I just now looked into your original question. Such a question cannot be allowed. It is so vast in scope that it is impossible for the Government to give reply. That is why it has been limited to that district.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—The N.E.S. Scheme has been sponsored in the State of Mysore since two years.

Mr. SPEAKER.—No, since 1951.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—At least may I know whether these appointments are made by selection or by promotion?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—They were made originally by selection from among those who are in service.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Is it not a fact that these officers are drawn from the several departments?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Yes.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Does it not amount to direct recruitment?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—There was a committee set up for the purpose.

They interviewed the candidates and made the selection.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—Supplementary to (c): Would it not be feasible to make direct recruitment in future?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Direct recruitment of B.D.Os. is made by the Public Service Commission from January 1958.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—May I know the reason why the Government have not resorted to direct recruitment?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Since a year direct recruitment is being made by the Public Service Commission.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that since 1958 direct recruitment was being made by the P.S.C. May I know the number of officers taken directly by the P.S.C.?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—50 have been appointed.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Are all the three officers mentioned in the reply come from those taluks?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—I do not know whether they come from there.

Irrigation under Yelemallappa Tank.

Q.—931. Sri S. R. RAMAIAH (Hoskote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that difficulty is caused to the ryots since water from Yelemallappa tank is not let out to the atchkat under it;

(b) whether they are aware that the ryots had ploughed their lands on the expectation of water supply but have been disappointed in not getting either water or compensation?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) An area of 137 acres under this tank has been ploughed. The water in the tank is consumed for the use of the Indian Telephone Industries (Private) Ltd. and they have deposited a sum of